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MUST ARBITRATE.

Spain Returns the Expected Answer On Philippines.

But the Commission Is Not Broken Up. Aguinaldo Threatens Trouble.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

Spanish Commissioners Take Attitude Expected on Philippine Question at Today's Session.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The meeting today of the joint peace commissioners began at 2.15 and ended at 3 o'clock.

The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was not read, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday. The document will be translated and discussed by the Americans tomorrow.

The Spaniards in the communication reaffirmed the position that they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in the protocol do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms. Therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on these words.

Fearful It Would Be Last Meeting.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The minister of foreign affairs has received dispatches from the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris indicating that today's meeting of the joint commissions will not be the last, as was feared. The commissioners have received additional instructions to defend Spain's rights in the Philippines.

Washington Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Up to this point the discussion at Paris, having touched on principles, there has been no attempt to give the exact figures in relation to the amount of money that might be paid to Spain by the United States on account of the Philippines. Such, for instance, was the statement that the United States would reimburse Spain "for pacific expenditures" made on account of the Philippines, for no one here at the time had an exact knowledge of what these expenditures amounted to in aggregate. This has been ascertained, however, to the satisfaction of the American commissioners at least, and they will name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain on this account.

What is proposed is a cash payment to the Spanish government, for the United States does not purpose to enter into any relations whatever with any holders of any of the bonds issued by Spain, notwithstanding the efforts of some European powers to bring this result about.

As to the amount which will be offered, the Spanish officials here are mute, but it is believed to lie somewhere between twenty and forty millions.

Our commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer, but believe there will be an attempt on the part of the Spanish commissioners to secure a liberal increase on the account named. The American commissioners are under instructions to inform the Spanish commissioners that there can be no further delay in the final conclusion of the work of the commission, so that it is expected that the conclusion, one way or other, will be reached before long to peace negotiations.

The Christmas Presents for Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The transport St. Paul will sail Friday for Manila with 2,000 tons of supplies, also 200 tons of Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Philippines. She will also carry 21 wives of officers, and some enlisted men.

Trained Nurses for Manila.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—Miss Abbie Seamer, proprietress of the nurses in the Portland hospital, has received instruction from Surgeon Stenberg to proceed to Manila immediately with trained nurses.

AGUINALDO PROMISES TROUBLE

Said to Have Threatened to Kill all American Soldiers as Fast as Sent There.

Seattle, Washington, Nov. 16.—Capt. Barneson, of the transport Arizona which has just arrived from Manila, says that the general impression there is that when the peace commission concludes its labors the United States will have trouble with the natives. Admiral Dewey told him that Aguinaldo is unreliable and treacherous. It is said that Aguinaldo promised his men immediately after the withdrawal of the Spaniards that he will declare war against the United States. He says he will kill off all American soldiers faster than the United States can ship them to the islands. Barneson says that naval men favor strongly the retention of the Philippines, but that the military men oppose it.

SPANIARDS' RAPACITY

Shown in Commissioner Porter's Report on Condition in Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The special commissioner for the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico, Robert P. Porter, presented his report to the president yesterday. The report goes very fully into the financial and economical condition of Cuba. The report says in part: "In the consideration of the Cuban question it became apparent that the most pressing need of the island was a tariff that would bear lightest in the directions where the people could least afford the burden of taxation and heaviest on commodities which the well-to-do and these engaged in large enterprises required. Commissioner Porter says: 'The Spanish tariff was made by Spaniards for Spain, in the interests of the Spaniards. That seems to be the only principle in it. In adopting for an emergency measure the rate of duty which Spain levied for her own commodities the United States acted wisely.'"

A table compiled by Mr. Porter shows the general average of reduction of duties made by his proposed tariff on the articles imported into Cuba is 63.7 percent. The rate reductions vary from 58.7 to 76.9. The report says: "These rates were full of inequalities and were not levied on any sound principle, but on the 'heads Spain wins, tails Cuba loses' idea, which prevails in the whole financial fabric. It was found that the only way to equalize the duty, improve the administration and reduce the rates of duty on all articles of general consumption, was to practically scrap the new tariff. It has not been thought advisable to make radical changes in the administrative branches, nor to change weights and measures into United States equivalents, because the people of Cuba are used to the metric system. United States currency, however, has been substituted for the Spanish pesos. This will simplify the collection of duties, as customs duties at the present time are collected in Cuban ports in possession of Spain in three different classes of currency, gold, silver and bank notes, all even the gold fluctuating in value. The tariff thus proposed will average fully two-thirds less than the rates now exacted by the authorities in Cuban ports in possession of Spain."

The report contains an analysis and discussion of the Cuban budget, in which the effect of the new tariff on the revenue of the country, together with other sources of revenue, is explained. The report states that by reason of fraudulent classification and smuggling most of the revenue collected from the people of Cuba never found its way into the treasury of that island nor of Spain.

"The cupidity and rapacity of the Spanish officials in Cuba is beyond conception, and, if we may judge by the results at Santiago, the United States officials will be able to collect as much revenue on a tariff the duties of which are more than half, or nearly two-thirds less than under the infamous law now in force. The reduction to a reasonable rate of duty in certain schedules, such as those relating to machinery, railway supplies, etc., will increase the importation and the revenue will certainly be greater than during the period when the duties have been prohibitory. In all cases where there are home industries in Cuba capable of supplying a manufactured product, made by home labor, care has been exercised, either by making free the raw material, or not making a too radical reduction of duty, not to injure their prospects."

The report gives a table showing that the average annual custom house receipts in Cuba from 1884 to 1887, inclusive, were \$12,645,884. In an analysis of the Cuban budget Mr. Porter says: "The money collected from Cuba, whether it was \$26,000,000 or less, has all gone, and nothing is likely to be found in the treasury, but numerous witnesses of promises to pay, records of receipts given by the government for goods not paid for."

4.30.

RACE RIOT MATTER.

Government Will Investigate the Whole Business at Once.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which James W. Tolbert, assistant postmaster of McCormick, S. C., was compelled by the threats of an armed mob to abandon his office and home. With that in view the matter has been placed in the hands of United States Attorney Lathrop, with instructions to look into the matter with a view to the prosecution of any violations of the federal statutes in this or any other case growing out of the recent race riots in that locality.

As a preliminary step Mr. Tolbert has sent a telegram to Gov. Ellerbe at Columbia, asking to know whether, as the governor of South Carolina, he can and will afford him protection in returning to his family and office.

TO LEAVE AT ONCE.

Blanco Orders Four Transports to Start With Troops.

Havana, Nov. 16.—A joint session of the evacuation commissions was held this morning. Capt. Gen. Blanco, in order to complete the evacuation of the province of Puerto Principe by November 23, has ordered four transports which are capable of taking aboard about 5,000 troops, to leave at once for Nuevitas.

Capt. Cardonell of Gen. Lee's staff and his wife, formerly Evangelina Cisneros, whose escape from prison here a year ago caused a great sensation, arrived today on board the Mascotte.

America and Britain.

New York, Nov. 16.—The 130th banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce at Delmonico's last night, in point of magnificence, eclipsed the previous efforts of the chamber. Three hundred and 30 covers were laid and every plate was occupied. The guests of honor were all men who have gained distinction in public life.

Before the diners went into the banquet room Lord Herschell held a levee in the reception room. The hall was decorated in a more elaborate manner than ever before attempted, and was in keeping with the present good feeling between this country and England, at the same time giving recognition to the friendly commercial relations existing between America and France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Mexico.

After all the guests were seated, Bishop Porter invoked a divine blessing. The speaking program was as follows: Introductory address by Alexander E. Orr, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Toasts: "The President," Hon. Stewart L. Woodford. "The Future Relations Between Great Britain and the United States," Right Hon. Lord Herschell. "Confidence Regained," Hon. John W. Griggs, attorney general. "The United States and Canada," Hon. John A. Kasson. "The Army," General Nelson A. Miles. "The Navy," Paymaster General Edwin Stewart, U. S. N. Alexander E. Orr, in his introductory remarks, praised the war and the financial policy of President McKinley, and closed by asking all to stand and drink the health of Queen Victoria. The orchestra played "God Save the Queen," and all present joined in the chorus.

President Orr then read a letter from President McKinley expressing regret that imperative engagements and the pressure of official duties would prevent him from being present, and then said: "These gatherings of your organization have been productive of great good to the commercial interests of your state and the country at large. They encourage free interchange of thought and render possible the timely discussion of public questions. Not the least among their beneficial results are the kindly good fellowship and co-operation which they foster."

General Woodford, the first speaker, in part said: "Our president walks alone this night bearing the burden of the future of this nation as no president has borne it since the days of the great proclamation and of Gettysburg and Appomattox. Then we solved the question of national unity. And now he and we stand face to face with the settlement of the issues of this war."

LOCAL NEWS.

HOW THE SPECIAL MADE ARREST

Handcuffs, Waving Club, and a \$2 Fine, For Bicycle Rider.

Michael Shapiro was fined \$2 in district court this morning for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on Union street. The fine proved a less interesting feature of his case than the manner of his arrest. He was taken in tow by Special Officer Murphy, an employee at the Eclipse mill, and the latter was in his glory as he gave his testimony. But when Shapiro took the stand, the special officer began to squirm in his seat, and had to be silenced by the judge. Mr. Shapiro admitted that he rode a few yards on the walk, but devoted his attention to telling how Murphy brought him to the station.

An account of the ludicrous picture presented by Mr. Murphy and his prisoner as they marched through the streets was given in yesterday's Transcript.

As soon as the arrest was made, Murphy clapped handcuffs on the bicyclist, and with others to help him and a boy bringing up the rear with the bicycle, marched the inoffensive wheelman through the streets with drawn club and all the appearance of having captured the greatest criminal of the year. There was a lively dispute between the two in court as to whether any resistance was made or not. The judge, after questioning the two closely on the details of the affair, made no comments in imposing the fine, either to officer or prisoner.

Democratic City Convention.

The democratic city committee held its meeting Tuesday evening, and decided on December 5 as the date of the city convention. The date of the democratic caucuses has already been set for November 25. There was no other business of importance transacted.

Tool Chest Driven Away.

W. B. Scott of 3 Sperry avenue reported to the police today that a carpenter's tool chest belonging to him had been stolen from Charles McCauley's yard on Liberty street. The chest was standing in the yard, and a team was seen to drive up, into which the chest was placed. Nothing out of the way was thought, until Mr. Scott returned and found it missing.

Mail Box Broken Into.

It has been reported to the postoffice department that the mail box near the Eclipse mill has been broken into repeatedly of late. It is thought to be the work of boys, and the last break made was evidently caused by a stone. The place will be watched and it will be a bad case for any boys who are caught at it.

Sick in State Prison.

Chief Kendall received a dispatch from Warden Bridges of the state prison at Charlestown last evening, informing him that Nicholas Nestor of this city is very ill there. The chief was asked to inform the family of the young man what his condition is. Nestor was sentenced at the last term of superior court to five years in the prison for breaking and entering, in company with a companion.

The funeral of Mrs. Benson will be held tomorrow afternoon at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Spencer will conduct the services.

A. N. Gelineau of this city, whose illness in Williamstown was recently reported, is now ill with appendicitis. It is thought that he will recover, although his case is serious. His wife is with him.

The meeting of the proposed city republican club will be held Friday night instead of Thursday, as was announced yesterday, on account of the difficulty of securing a hall for Thursday evening.

Case For Court Martial.

Santiago, Nov. 16.—All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighborhood of San Luis, 25 miles north of Santiago. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way, because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control over their men, while officers and privates are often seen drinking together, with arms around each other's necks. Two of these colored soldiers abused a Cuban workman on the Normas sugar plantation and stole his hog. Lieutenant Joseph Ferrera, chief of General Wood's regiment in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, attempted to arrest the soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth Immunes, but they escaped. Soon after 36 colored soldiers attacked the house where Lieutenant Ferrera was and kept up a regular fusillade, killing Lieutenant Ferrera, Antonio Roman, an old man; Emilio Pettrian, a boy of 17, and a baby and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

Eye-witnesses of the affair say that two guardsmen who were wounded are expected to die. The impression among them is that all the soldiers belonged to the Ninth Immunes. Lieutenant Ferrera behaved most pluckily, even when dying, ordering his men to defend themselves.

He was shot while trying to persuade the crowd to disperse. The soldiers had been drinking.

The independence calls upon General Wood to relieve Colonel Ewers of his command, claiming that he is "absolutely incompetent." The paper says also: "It is contrary to all justice to send here as an army of occupation the off-throats and scoundrels who, ever since they came, have acted worse than the Spaniards ever did."

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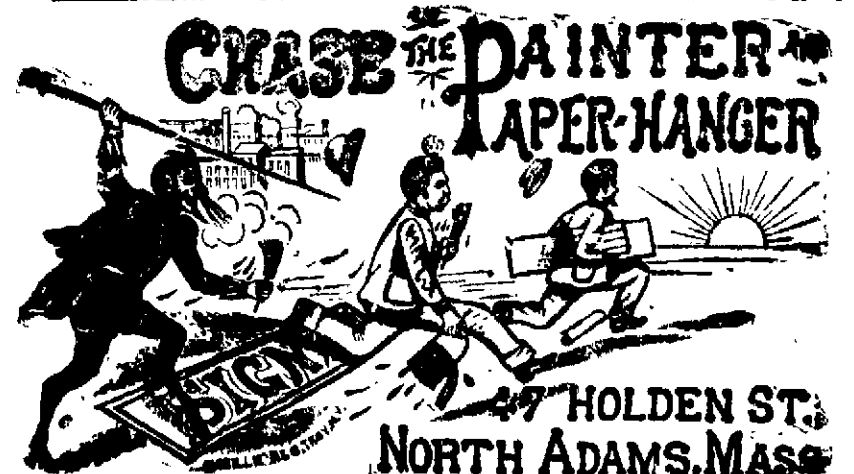
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—John A. Andrew.

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From the seal of the city of North Adams

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MISREPRESENTATIONS OF MAYOR CADY.

Some misrepresentations are being made of Mayor Cady's position in several matters of city business which should be corrected. The misrepresentations made by some of his opponents are entirely unfair and are made maliciously with an idea of discrediting his official conduct, or they are made through ignorance of facts. In either event they work an injustice to his Honor.

The report is circulated that during the recent civil service examination for candidates for the police force Mayor Cady announced to the chief civil service officer of the state that the examination would make no difference to him, that he should appoint to the police force any man he should see fit to name. This report is entirely and unqualifiedly false. Mayor Cady made no such statement to the examiner, and had no such thought in mind. He is powerless to appoint a policeman any man who is not in the list of eligible candidates as returned by the civil service commissioners as having passed the required examination. From this list he will appoint one man to the vacancy on the police force as his best judgment dictates, and when that appointment is made he will assume entire responsibility for the wisdom of the choice. The mayor has made no effort to guide the actions of the examination commission, nor had he any thought of so doing.

Another misrepresentation which should be promptly corrected is that made from certain sources to the effect that he created another city office and assumed additional expense for the city in the appointment of a time-keeper.

This year it was deemed best from a matter of economy to have a time-keeper to report the time put in on public work by the army of city employees. This seemed wise, inasmuch as considerable misunderstanding regarding work done by city employees occurred the previous year. There is no doubt that the appointment of a time-keeper during the season of greatest activity in the city work was wise and resultant of economy to the city.

After the rush in city work was over the time-keeper, Mr. Owens, was successor to Mr. Douglass who resigned his duties as superintendent of streets. Mr. Owens performed those duties for the balance of the season at a per diem wage of \$2.50, although the charter provides for a salary of \$4 per diem for the latter position. This was certainly economy.

Furthermore the time-keeper acted also as inspector of sidewalks an important matter to the city, and saw to it that all work on sidewalks was done properly as per contract. In this position this officer saved the city much in annoyance and misunderstandings and provided against all possibility of improperly done work.

Criticisms of Mayor Cady such as these referred to, and all misrepresentations of his performance of his official duties fall flat in the light of the facts in the case. Voters and taxpayers will rally to the support of Mr. Cady by reason of any such unjust, unfair and false representations.

CONSTRUCTIVE REASON IN GERMAN.

The young Kaiser of Germany is rendering himself infamously conspicuous by persecutions of his subjects under the least majestic act. Some of the efforts of the government officials to punish independence of thought and action are really shameful. Among other cases is related the following as a sample of his majesty's endeavors to prune down the German mind to submission:

A respectable girl of 19, named Jenny Dyk, has been sentenced at Breslau to two months' imprisonment in jail for merely criticizing a picture of the

Emperor which was exposed in a store window, and a girl, 17 years of age, at Cologne, has been sentenced to six months in jail because, in the presence of another girl, she tore down a portrait of the Emperor from the wall of her own room.

If the Germans had not endured for centuries, oppression and repression with the quietness of beasts of burden, such fantastic tricks as the above would precipitate a revolution, but the young Kaiser probably knows the temper of the German people far better than any foreigner, and therefore he will continue his persecutions under the least majestic acts. His grandfather, William I, and his father, Frederick the Good, would have been ashamed to persecute women for such trifling offenses.

Ward lines are to count for more than they have in the past if the new system of representation adopted by the republicans is found to be successful.

Senator Quay's confidence in his reelection may be gathered from the fact that he offers a reward of \$10,000 for information that anyone else has bribed a state senator or representative-elect.

Being a councilman and a member of a firm with which the council is concerned in its vote is an embarrassing situation, sometimes, and calls for the explanations that what a man does as councilman will not effect what he may do later as a business man.

Congressman-elect Thayer of the Worcester district does himself no good by sneering at Congressman Walker. The latter always fights in the open.—Haverhill Gazette.

And always sneers in the open. Great is the personal affection in which Joseph H. Walker is not held.

The death of General Williams, chief quartermaster at Havana, following closely upon the death of Colonel Waring, affords proof that yellow fever recognizes neither commissions nor shoulder straps. Service in Cuba during yellow fever is hazardous for officers and men alike, where sanitary conditions are bad.

The attitude of the California sugar growers in regard to the sugar tariff with Hawaii and the Philippines indicates that the erroneous idea that our new acquisitions are to be on the same footing as the states of the Union prevails in circles which ought to display better discernment. The republican protection administration may be counted on to do the right thing by California's sugar interest.

Voting is a duty which calls for the attention of every citizen, but it is not a duty which should be performed as an attempted joke, as was the case with perhaps half a dozen weak brained victims of would-be smartness at the state election. These effervescent humorists wrote in on the blank spaces in their ballots the names of well-known local characters, and marked them with crosses in due legal form. The thing is doubtless very funny to the man who does it, but he fails to realize that each of these names has to be written in on the official returns by the election officers and city clerk, and that is regarded by sensible persons as smartness which is not smart.

End of Guttenberg Track.
New York, Nov. 16.—The Guttenberg racetrack, including 75 acres of ground, was sold yesterday by Receiver Wolbert. The property was bought in by Dennis McLaughlin and John Mullins for \$125,000. The property will be cut up into building lots. McLaughlin was one of the principal owners of the property when the Guttenberg track was in its prime.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is rejoicing in Crete over the relief from Turkish rule.
Gray's block, Waltham, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000.
The alleged syndicate to buy the Philippines is found to be irresponsible.

The hospital ship Bay State was formally turned over to the United States government yesterday.

Prominent steamship lines have adopted North Atlantic ocean routes for the purpose of avoiding collisions.

Prince George of Greece started for Crete to become its temporary ruler under the direction of the powers.

The extensive factory of the Carr-Lowry Glass company in Westport, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

M. Gohier, a French author, is to be prosecuted by the government for attacking the army. A fresh scandal is promised.

Isaac Goff's noted roadster Valley Chief, Jr., died at Providence from the bursting of a blood vessel. He had taken prizes in every show entered.

Lieutenant General Sir Francis Grenfell, inspector general of auxiliary forces and in supreme command of the British force of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed governor of Malta.

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NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB COLUMN.

Is This Justice?

The republican city committee at their meeting Monday night apportioned the delegates to the city convention the same as to the recent representative convention.

It is needless to say they had neither precedent in law or politics to guide them. This machine controlled committee were afraid to trust the nomination of a mayor to the wards in which the rank and file of the republican voters reside. By their action Church street controls the city.

Fair-minded citizens of North Adams what do you think of such methods? Wards 5, 6 and 3 not only control the nomination for mayor, but of all the councilmen, school committeemen and in fact all the officers that are elected at the city election. Wards 1, 2, 4 and 7 you are not in it. You will not wear the bosses' collar, so you are thrown out bodily. You just go to the convention and fall in line to a familiar street.

eye of the Church street delegate.

Heretofore we have had five delegates to each ward. Now we have four. And this is the custom everywhere. The democratic city committee made the rule to have five to each ward. But the republican city committee could not trust the nomination of mayor to the rank and file of the republican party. The republican club has no fault to find, we are perfectly content to have these kind of methods to the sober judgment of the honest republicans when they gather at the caucuses Tuesday next.

A Fitting Spectacle.

It is agreed that the ideal official will wait for the office to seek the man. Not being able to realize our ideal at all times it is demanded by a healthy public sentiment that at least, a citizen seeking a responsible office shall conduct his canvass in a consistent and dignified manner. Especially is this true when the holder of office seeks re-election. How does the present incumbent of the most responsible and dignified office in the gift of the citizens of this city meet the demand? One year ago, balked in his desire to receive the republican nomination, he eagerly turned to the democratic convention to satisfy his ambition. Not through his own merit but through the unwillingness of the people to condemn the administration of his predecessor, he was elected by a small majority. He was scarcely warm in his seat when he began a series of petty intrigues and profuse promises to ensure his re-election. The appointing power given him in the charter was not regarded by him as a sacred public trust to be administered in the fear of God, and under the responsibility of a solemn oath, but rather, as a means to get votes. Certain officials were retained because of ante-election obligations which he dared not violate. But when he had a free hand his vacillating and tortuous course, his turnings and twistings, his promises made only to be broken, and the weakness of his final decisions have been a source of pain, almost of shame, to men of all parties.

Appointments to important positions have been made, not for the good of the service but to placate and pander to racial and religious pride or prejudice, neither of which sentiments have any place in the discharge of the duties of American citizenship. Even the civil service examinations have not been exempted from an attempt at manipulation for the purpose of enlisting support of a worthy element among our adopted citizens.

Alternately fawning on and stabbing at the administration of his predecessor, now proclaiming himself the friend of laboring men and now through his friends and in his social set branding them as unfit to select and elect a mayor for North Adams, he presents an example of political immorality and official inconsistency which happily is rarely met with in Massachusetts. Finally as a climax and capstone to the year's performances that same gentleman who last year resigned as a delegate of the republican convention and run hot-foot for a democratic nomination returns not as a penitent modestly taking his place in the ranks but as a boss demanding the nomination for the office of mayor at the hands of North Adams republicans: And sends his henchmen and appointees into the city committee to disfranchise the wards having the smaller republican vote, that on the basis of strict partisanship he may the better manipulate the convention and by the vote of three wards receive the republican nomination; at the same time proclaiming himself the candidate of the better element of all parties. Can human impudence go further? Is this the official and political standard which the "better element" of North Adams sets before the voters as the attainment of their ideal. If it is, then God help that part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts known as North Adams. Republicans of North Adams. There is only one way in which you may retain your self respect and integrity as a party. That is to severely rebuke this man and his methods by an overwhelming defeat in the caucuses next Tuesday evening.

Lexington Ky., Nov. 16.—Baron Walden, an Austrian nobleman, the son of the seventh duke of the Seven Hills, is in disgrace for various offenses, principally among which was refusing to pay his debts. Creditors swooped down upon him in his tent and attached his sword and his uniform. He later secured clothing somewhere and skipped out. Walden claimed to be a cousin to the late Empress of Austria.

At a Standstill.
Washington, Nov. 16.—Negotiations on the proposed reciprocity treaty between this government and Great Britain relative to the British West Indies have come to a halt, with no present indication that the treaty will be concluded in the near future. The negotiations have proceeded to an advanced stage last spring. Since then, however, obstacles have developed, and the negotiations which were so far along have lapsed into a condition of inaction.

New York Merchants Assign.
New York, Nov. 16.—Hoadley & Co., shipping and commission merchants, assigned yesterday without preference. The house was established more than 50 years ago. It did an export and import trade in rubber, coffee, skins, etc. It was also largely interested in the banana trade. In June last the firm claimed to be worth \$200,000. No estimate could be made of the assets of the liabilities and assets.

Beauty is Blood Clean.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No pity without it. Casarets, Candy Cather clean your blood and keep it clean, by ridding the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to wash pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The recognized headquarters for fine repairing.

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Break the News to Mother,
Dear Old College Chums,
Chas. K. Harris' latest.
Just as the Sun Went down,
A Patriotic Ballad of the Late War,
By Udall Sym.
Only a Letter From Home,
H. W. Tennant.
She Was Bred in Old Kentucky,
H. Braisted.
And hundreds of others,
Underwood's Music Rooms,
2 Holden St.

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Wm. J. Devlin
Dancing Academy
FORRESTER'S HALL,
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Evening classes—Monday and Wednesday evenings.
Private lessons afternoons from 1 to 5 p. m.
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COLLARETTES
For the Balance of this week.
Collarettes that were \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, all at \$1.69.
Also, Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, \$2.00.

20, 22½ and 24 MARSHALL ST.,
North Adams.

WETMORE
Watchmaker
29½ Jeweler
Have you seen our dainty Porcelain Clocks and Nickle Bed Room Time Pieces—handsome enough for any parlor? When you pass our store, see the window display, then step in and see how reasonable we are selling them.

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ERNEST E. BROWN, Secy.
North Adams, Mass., Nov. 15, 1898.

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Boston Store. Boston Store.

NORTH ADAMS, Nov. 16, 1898.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday; west winds.

Are You Interested in

DRESS GOODS?

A stormy fall may have caused you to delay in buying your new dress. If you would enjoy it to its full, you must not delay longer. Before you buy, though, we want you to inspect our assortment.

Silk and Wool Novelties.

Some 10 patterns in the very choicest designs, suitable for any wear—a 50c goods, our price \$2.63 a dress pattern.

Black Crepons.

You know what they are and how choice they are. They fit a price that no other goods can. They can be worn anywhere. Our price from 75c to \$2 a yard.

Broadcloths.

In all the newest shades, 54 inch goods, all wool, value \$1—75c a yard.

Dress Patterns.

We have 50 dress Patterns in coverts, poplins and silk and wool novelties, that have just arrived. The variety in mixture is large. This line especially do we want you to see.

Silks.

For waists, for trimming, for linings, in light or dark shades, in plaids, stripes, plain colors or changeables, bright and fresh. You know that the department we cleaned out, so the greater part of the stock is absolutely new.

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THE BEST IN THEIR LINE.

FOR MEN—The Pioneer Shoe, a Union stamped Shoe, well made and durable, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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For Tests, Business and Medical Examinations; also Professor of Magnetic and Massage Treatment, Turkish, Sulphur, Oil and Vapor Baths daily. If you are ill, come and see me. Rheumatism and all Blood Diseases a specialty. LADY ATTENDANT.

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Look at No. 28, North Holden Street,

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Prices on these are away down, the terms liberal and there are others.

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Remember—Every Description of Insurance.

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BOLAND BLOCK.

WHICH ROAD?

If you could go back to the forks of the road—
Back the long miles you have carried the load,
Back to the place where you had to decide
By this way or that through your life to abide,
Back of the sorrow and back of the care,
Back to the place where the future was fair—
If you were there now, a decision to make,
Oh, plumb of sorrow, which road would you take?
Then, after you'd trodden the other long track,
Suppose that again to the forks you went back.
After you found that the promises fair
Were but a delusion that led to a snare;
That the road you first traveled with
This and that and the other was fair—
Though dreary and rough, was most gratefully blessed
With loaves for each brute and a charm for each child—
Oh, plumb of sorrow, which road would you take?
—Hartford Religious Herald.

PERSIAN RULER'S JEWELS.

Fabulous Worth of the Gems in the Peacock Throne Room.

Who has not heard of the Persian jewels—their glory, their number, their priceless worth? When the door to the throne room was taken into the peacock throne room, I found myself surrounded by a mass of wealth unequalled in the world. Nowhere are such treasures, but nowhere also is there such an accumulation of rubbish. I will, however, describe the rubbish and refer only to the treasures. Down each side of the room were chairs entirely covered with sheeted gold, and at intervals were tables of gold, nailed, I shuddered to see, with the commonest of black headed tails.

At the far end of the room was the wonder of the world, the peacock throne. Whether it is one of the seven thrones of the Great Mogul and was brought from Delhi I don't know, but it is certainly the most costly ornament that the eye of man can look upon. I inspected it most carefully. It is entirely of silver, a great camped structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is incrustated from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds.

At the back is a star of brilliant that makes you blink. The rug on which the shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. I could keep on writing about the dazzling beauties of the throne of the king of kings, but I never could get beyond declaring it to be a superb jewel. Some people have valued it at \$5,000,000. Its real value is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

But, though the peacock throne is the magnanimous opus of the Persian crown jewels, it by no means extinguishes the magnificence of the other treasures. Who can attempt, however, to recount the number of jeweled arms, the royal armor, the flashing daggers, the trays piled up with cut and uncut stones and the bowls filled with pearls that you can run through your fingers like a handful of rice? Every one has heard of the Daria-i-Nur, or sea of light, sister diamond to the Kohinoor, or mountain of light. Every one has also heard of the Globe of the World, made by the shah of Persia of 75 pounds of gold and 1,329 gems—the sea of emeralds, Pasha of rubies, India of amethysts, Africa of turquoises, England and France of diamonds—and valued at \$4047,000.—Illustrated Magazine.

He Was Not Responsible.

A recent article in a French magazine upon famous diplomats and their wives relates a neat little anecdote of how Prince Clemens Metternich, when Austrian chancellor of state, once slipped out of a difficult situation that threatened to be quite a formidable one.

His wife, the erratic Princess Melanie, had grievously offended the French ambassador, the Count de Flahault, by the abruptness and discourtesy with which, in one of her moods of whimsical ill temper, she had chosen to treat him.

Her tongue was notably sharp, and some of her remarks stung so deeply that the aggrieved official went formally to her husband and requested that he should not, in his quality of ambassador, submit to such insulting treatment.

Prince Metternich was not at all disconcerted. With a gently apologetic shrug, but in a tone of voice expressive of the most gallant devotion to his consort, he exclaimed:

"What would you have, my dear count? I met the princess; I loved her; I have married her, but it was not I who brought her up."

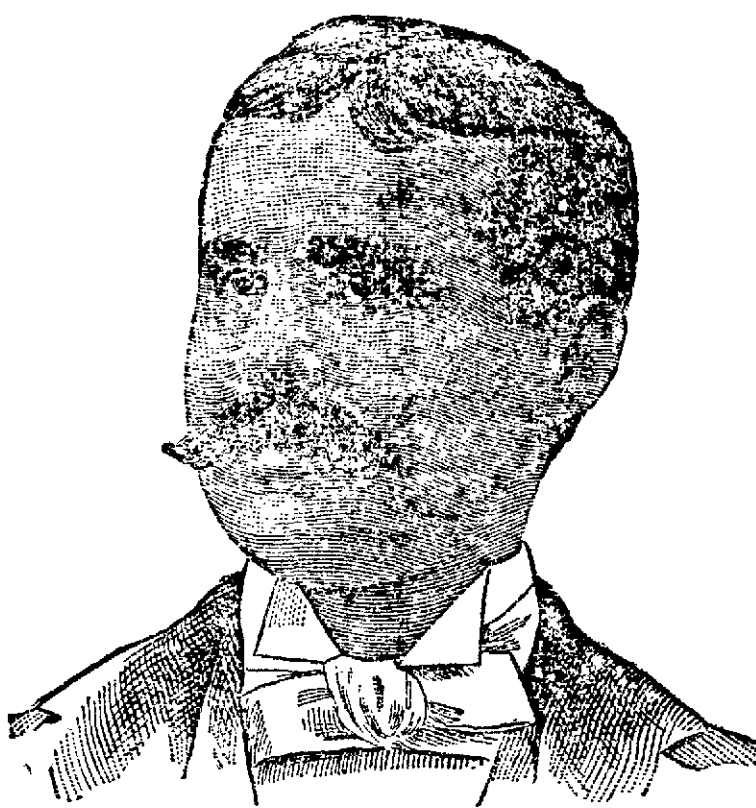
There was no further trouble, but if the prince's answer was both quick witted and diplomatic, it was certainly somewhat hard upon his mother-in-law!

A POSITIVE LUXURY.

Cod Liver Oil Transformed Into a Delicacy For the Sick Room.

Mr. Henry J. Steiner, a Well-Known Chemist of Norwich, Conn., Writes of Vinol in This Way.

He Believes Because It Has Merit Vinol is the Greatest Tonic Reconstructor Ever Discovered.



MR. HENRY J. STEINER, NORWICH, CONN.

"People will never get over marveling at the fact that in Vinol we have a form of cod liver oil that is delicate and appetizing.

"Even prominent chemists who have an opportunity to see the beneficial way this acts, from a medical point of view, speak with praise about the delicious taste of our preparation," said Mr. C. C. Isbell, when explaining Vinol to a lady who had never before had occasion to take it.

"I think the reason," continued Mr. Isbell, "is that people who have found it necessary to take cod liver oil never believed it possible to find anything as good for wasting diseases, or as a reconstructor, nor did they think it possible they would ever be able to devise a way of taking cod liver oil that would overcome its most objectionable features, namely, the smell and taste; but you see we have surely succeeded, and the lady who was making the inquiries acknowledged they had as far as taste and smell went, after Mr. Isbell had politely allowed her to sample a sufficient amount of the remedy to prove the truth of that much of his story beyond a doubt.

"Allow me to read you a letter that I have just received from a very prominent chemist of Norwich, Conn., Mr. Henry J. Steiner," continued Mr. Isbell, "and I think it will show you how men who are well posted in such things look upon Vinol. Here is what he says:—

"After all the proof of the pudding is the eating, so I do not see my opinion of Vinol as a chemist can be of very much value. I can conscientiously tell you all you say about Vinol is so, I endorse it thoroughly, and I think also that in it there is contained in a

highly concentrated form the curative principles found in the liver of the cod, which have always been so valuable as a remedy for wasting diseases.

"I have also learned that you obtain these elements without any fat or grease whatever. By so doing you have left behind, with the fat, all the disagreeable features.

"I would like to tell you that I have seen and know in my own mind that Vinol will do a wonderful amount of good. The public, however, have learned this for themselves. It does not take anyone but a minute to find out that Vinol is really delicious, nor does it take anyone who finds it necessary to take cod liver oil for a medicine, but a very short time to learn that more good will result from using Vinol than could be obtained by the use of cod liver oil in any other form.

"Real merit, told by Vinol, when you need a remedy of this nature," said Mr. Isbell, as his customer thanked him and departed with the bottle she had purchased.

"Very truly yours,
"HENRY J. STEINER."

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IN THE SIERRAS.

So far away the city lies,
Deep in the fog hung low below,
I cannot hear its murmur rise
To find these mountains crowned with snow.

My soul is tired of storm and stress,
The tumult of the peopled ways;
The faded streets are emptiness
That mock the passing of the days.

But here there is no sound to mar
The silence, and one almost hears,
Threading the solitudes afar,
The faint, soft footfalls of the years.

I seek the wood paths and the streams,
Following the devious ways thereof,
To dream the half forgotten dreams,
To live the memories of love.

'Twas here we heard the lullaby trill
At summer morn beneath the eaves;
Against the blue above you hill
The fire traced its fernlike leaves.

'Twas there on radiant afternoons
A golden haze lay on the slope,
When all the world was love's and June's
And heart throbs beat the hours of hope.

Between me and that long ago
'Twas years' griefs intervene,
Like the dim valley stretched below,
From altitudes of love unseen.

And soft as summer mists that fall
On distant slopes and woods and streams,
Lies on the days beyond recall
The golden glamour of our dreams.

—Vivian Woods in Woman's Home Companion.

BELLINI'S MODEL.

Painters had a better time in the early sixteenth century at Venice than in the later nineteenth in London. When Victor Carpaccio and John Bellini painted the marble pavement together in their stately flowered robes, there was hardly a sight that met their eyes, whether they turned to the rose flushed carvings on the doge's palace, the fairy domes and spires of St. Mark or the glittering water that lapped the steps, which was not beautiful in form and color. Brightly colored gondolas belonging to the ruling classes in Venice were interspersed among the black ones of the commonalty, and draperies worn by both men and women had a stately sweep unknown in modern Europe. All was fair and comely that the eye could reach.

No—not all. There was a wretched sickly child of 4 laid upon the steps of St. Mark's lion, who wailed feebly and persistently and whose unseeing eyes told of brain trouble. He was in the charge of an older child—a little girl of 8 or 9, who held a guitar upon her knees. She was picturesque enough; her long frock of faded bronze color was just the right tint to throw up the true "Venetian red" of her hair, which arched itself somewhat strangely over her forehead and face and turned up its ends with a latent inclination to curl. Every now and then she sang a little song to her guitar in a perfect, childish way—playing and singing in perfect tune, but without enjoyment or interest. When her song was done, she mechanically held out a little brass bowl to the passerby, and then, full or empty, set it down on the steps by her side and turned with motherly tenderness to the wailing child beside her, who seemed to be quivering when laid across her little knees in place of the guitar.

"The Madonna in glory, two saints on either side, angels playing below," Bellini was saying as they paced the pathway.

"Mine is to be the 'Presentation in the Temple,'" said Carpaccio, "and I also must have angels playing below. So the doge has ordered. But truth to tell, I hardly see my way to those same angels.

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THE PART OF A FRIEND.

Honest men esteem the value of nothing so much in this world as a real friend. Such a one is, as it were, another self, to whom we impart our most secret thoughts, who partakes of our joy and comforts us in our afflictions. Add to this that his company is an everlasting pleasure to us.

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A WOMAN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Pony Ride
Through...
Luzon...

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Very few American women have visited the far east, and especially the Philippines. Outside of the missionaries and the wives of consuls, women travelers have seldom sought the land of the Tagals and Sulus for pleasure, health or knowledge. However, now that these islands are likely to come under the protection of the stars and stripes, adventurous American females will probably make them as much an object of their sojourning as the land of the Nippon, Formosa or the Middle Kingdom. The journey from China to Manila will be a revelation to tourists. Margherita Arlina Hamm, who has traveled much in this part of the world, says, in her new work, "Manila and the Philippines," from which the accompanying illustrations are also taken:

"As the ship approaches the island of Luzon the color changes from a deep purple to a gray green, and then to an emerald richer and deeper than that of the Emerald Isle. From the deck of the ship it is easy to see that Luzon and the other members of the Philippines are the result of ages of volcanic action and much longer ages of erosion and coral building and the growth and decay of swamps and forests. Its volcanic features are almost numberless and remind one partly of Japan and partly of that long line of desert barriers known as the Aleutians. The coral reefs and beds suggest the great barrier reef of north-eastern Australia. Strangely enough, too, the fauna and flora are equally ambiguous, if the term may be applied to the living kingdom. Unlike the mainland there are no wild members of the cat family in the Philippines. On the other hand, there are many types which are Australian in character and which are not found upon the Asiatic mainland or even upon Formosa. The flora world has in its features of both Australia and Asia, and even the human world has in it types as low as if not lower than the aborigines of Australia and others as high as those of the Malay states. It would seem, therefore, that the Philippines represent the result of two different epochs. One was the epoch which formed the long axis which begins in the Aleutians, runs through Japan, the Loo-Choo and Formosa, and the other the epoch which brought up from the deep Australia, parts of Java, Sumatra, Borneo and the Celebes. The combination in the case of the Philippines is a very happy one. The volcanoes produced mountains, many of which are 9,000 feet high, and in some geologic age must have been a mile higher. These mountains supplied soil, sand, gravel, rocks and



LUZON COUNTING HOUSE.

PEDDLERS OF OIL.

ores. The coral polyps built numberless walls and plateaus, which were elevated until they reached the air and then served as walls and breakwaters behind which pools, shallows, marshes and finally meadows rich and fertile came slowly into being.

"There are little, light draft steamers, which go almost everywhere and which charge very low fares. Thus to reach the northern part of Luzon you take a broad bowled, fat belled steamboat which looks for all the world like the hull of an American ferryboat fitted with the upper works of an English channel steamer. It goes as far as San Fernando, where it lands one at a wooden pier similar to the dilapidated wharfs that are found at decaying towns on Long Island sound. There is no hotel in the place, not even an inn of the lowest type. The people, however, are hospitable, as they are everywhere throughout the country. From San Fernando a favorite route is to La Trinidad. The mode of locomotion on this trip is on the back of a Philippine pony. This pretty little animal suggests the Shetland of Great Britain. It is very small, patient, affectionate and intelligent. It is very shaggy and from the rocky environment has become almost as sure footed as the mountain goat. When going down a rocky hill, it puts its head close to the ground as if to examine the texture of the soil and the rock. The angle made is sharper than the angle of the hill and nine riders out of ten signalize the event by shooting precipitately over the pony's head.

"This part of the province, in the vicinity of the gold country between Kapanga and La Trinidad, is interesting in respect to its population. The most prominent if not the most numerous type are the mountain Indians, or mountain Malays, who are dark, muscular men, averaging about 5 feet 4 inches and some reaching as high as 5 feet 8 inches.

"They are active and energetic, but are said to be untruthful and dishonest. Those on the coast and in the lowlands are much smaller, averaging about 5 feet in height. They are of thinner build and smaller muscular development. They are not very strong and are very lazy. They make poor workmen, but are said to be singularly affectionate, loyal, truthful and honest.

"A third type is a brown race known as the Garoti. They resemble the Papuans and preserve even today many of their savage rites, ceremonies and superstitions. Both men and women are tattooed. The men decorate their arms and hands and the women their upper arms, shoulders and neck.

"At stated seasons of the year they hold feasts whose exact object and nature they conceal, or else which the Spaniards do not understand. These feasts last two or three days. No one is supposed to sleep, but is in duty bound to keep up the programme of eating, drinking, smoking, dancing and singing. The feast is opened by killing and cooking a young buffalo, several pigs and a score of chickens. These are served with boiled rice and a little salt and are washed down with a weak fermented liquor that is supposed to be rice beer. The women use it by the quart and the men by the gallon. The singing and dancing remind one of similar performances by the Indians of the American plains. The time is good, but the melody is simple and somewhat wearisome. The dance is started by one or two pairs, each consisting of a man and a woman. They move forward and back and in separate circles, both to the right and to the left, using arms and legs at the same time. With the arms there is greater variety and freedom of movement, the woman surpassing the man in this respect. The latter has his arms stretched outward, moving them up and



WEALTHY HALF CASTE WOMAN.

COCKFIGHTER OF SULU.

ward and back, up and down, graduating each movement with the step of his feet. The woman moves her arms from over her head to a bent position behind her back. She also sways her body forward and back and sideways and gives a curious hitch or twist of the hips something like that of the hula-hula dancers of Hawaii. Frequently the man will snap his fingers like castanets or clap his hands. After the first pair or two get tired they step backward from the dancing space and are immediately congratulated, thanked and rewarded with immense bowls of native beer. In the meantime their places have been taken by others. Toward the early hours of the morning the pairs are increased until 30 or 40 are in full movement, with a hundred beating time with their hands and feet and humming or chanting rude melodies, whose tempo coincides with that of the dance."

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The Paris exposition of 1900 will contain the largest theater in the world. According to the report of Mr. Raulin, the architect who has been intrusted with the construction, it will surpass any other building of the kind from the point of view of size and seating capacity. It will be erected within the well known Galerie des Machines, and will accommodate from 12,000 to 15,000 persons. The auditorium will consist of five circular tiers rising one above the other and sloping backward till the top-most reaches the very roof of the gallery, while the circles at the rear will present the appearance of enormous arcades supported by colossal columns. According to a paper read before the scientific society at Preston, England, the queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute, and the total weight of her own body on a summer day. As she lives four or five years she must lay about 1,500,000 in the course of her life. Her eyes are smaller than those of the

THE WORLD IN PICTURES.

"Big Foot" Wallace.

With the exception of David Crockett no man was better known along the southwest border than "Big Foot" Wallace. In the early days he was a terror to wrongdoers. When the In-



dians got troublesome and caused uneasiness among the settlers, "Big Foot" went after them and drove them into the interior. The Mexican bandits who

came over the border and swooped down on the little towns and settlements knew the powers of "Big Foot," for he struck terror to their hearts on more than one occasion. The natives looked upon him with awe, while the Mexicans who had come into the country with hostile intent left hurriedly when they heard he was in their neighborhood.

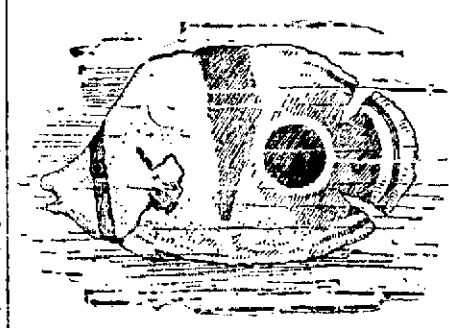
"Big Foot" Wallace took part in so many campaigns against the red men that he is looked upon as one of the greatest Indian fighters that ever lived. He had been on the frontier for so many years that nothing seemed to go right in which he did not have a hand.

But year by year the Indians became scarcer, and the country changed from a wilderness to a flourishing settlement. Where there were small towns great cities grew up, and the whole place changed. "Big Foot" moved away. Age crept on him, and his once powerful frame began to waver, and he grew feeble. He is now a very old man and seldom visits his old haunts. There are very few of the men left who knew him when his name was a home word. He is now more than 80 years old; but, like the frontiersman that he is, when he hears of some atrocious crime in his section his eyes grow bright and thoughtful as if he were thinking of the days when he stood at the head of the list of the men who cleared the country of wrongdoers.

The Quaint "Four Eyes."

Three of the busiest little fish in the New York aquarium are the Four Eyes, called so on account of the peculiar markings on their bodies, which are beautifully striped and tinted. At first sight they look like feathers from some gayly plumaged bird. The fish are very small, being scarcely three inches long by two in depth, yet what they lack in size they make up in swiftness. They go dashing about the tank, chasing or hiding from each other in a big piece of coral. These species of fish are found in the southern waters, but, strange as it may seem, a very fine specimen was caught some time ago in Gravesend bay, New York, and its discovery in waters so far north has somewhat baffled the experts in fish lore. They are delicately tinted and are marked with fine black lines, which seem to start from the center of their sides and run to their fins, which are very fine. The fins go from their heads around their

bodies. Near their tails, on each side, are round spots, jet black, each surrounded with a circle of yellow. Around their heads and crossing their eyes is a



black band, which gives them a very odd appearance. Their heads are very bony and the snouts come to a sharp point.

The Most Beautiful Of English Women.



The most beautiful woman in England is acknowledged to be Princess Henry of Pless. She is the daughter of Mrs. Cornwallis West, who is said to have been the only woman who ever aroused the jealousy of the Princess of Wales. Mrs. West's mother won the admiration of another royal consorts of beauty, George IV. The princess married when a mere girl the Prince of Pless, a wealthy German prince, who, to please his wife, spends most of his time in England. They have a magnificent town house and entertain superbly.

The princess's jewels, handsome toilets, her title and her wealth, to say nothing of her radiant beauty, are the envy of other less fortunate English women. She is something of a flirt, and of late rumor says that the Duchess of York has been regarding her with unfriendly eyes owing to the duke's too marked attentions.

The women of her family seem to have inherited with their beauty a penchant for coquetry that has on more than one occasion won them the enmity of women in high rank. Miss Shelagh Cornwallis West is one of the debutantes of the season, and her beauty, while of another type, is said to be in its way quite as striking as her sister's.

It is said that in her loveliest days Mrs. Langtry was less beautiful than the Princess of Pless.

other bees, owing to long residence in the hive. Her sting is 300 times smaller in diameter than a pin, and as she can seldom draw it out after stinging a person she leaves it in and dies afterward.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of a thousand yards.

The banking of a dog on the earth can be distinctly heard by a balloonist at an elevation of four miles. The wine cellar of the British house of commons is 100 feet long and usually contains about 320,000 worth of wine. For over 300 years Nuremberg, Ba-

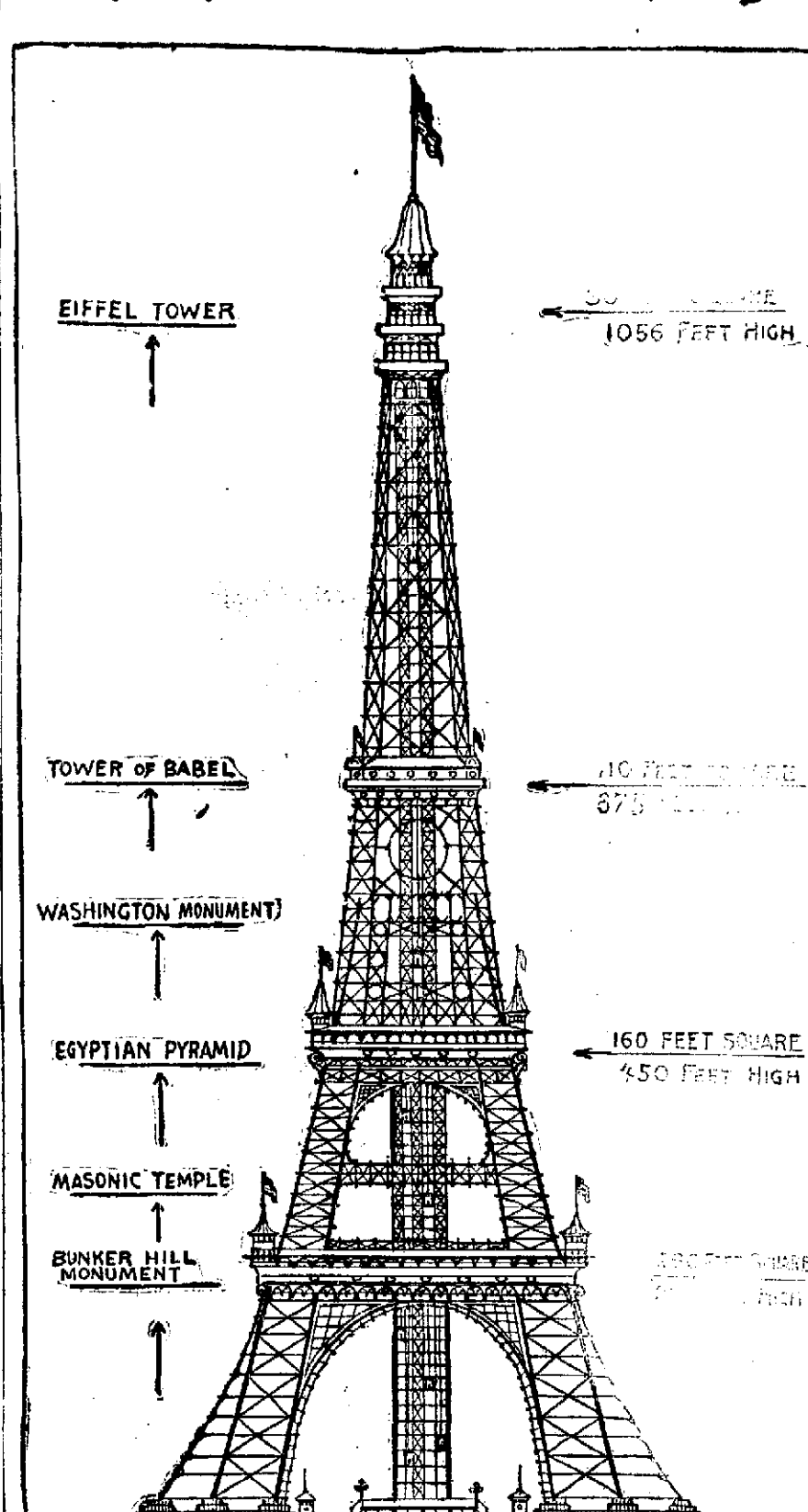
varia, has made most of the toys used throughout the world.

England has about 150 packs of foxhounds, and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for fox hunting.

After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

A scientist estimates the time since the earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about 20,000,000 years, within limits of error ranging between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years. To horseless carriages and smokeless powder add chimneyless factories as

Wonderful Tower For Chicago.



The wonders of the world are rapidly increasing, and where there were but seven that were looked upon with any degree of wonder there are many more at present. When the suspension bridge was completed from New York to Brooklyn, it was looked upon as a wonderful piece of engineering. Some few years afterward the great Eiffel tower was constructed at Paris and added another wonder to those in existence. Now comes the greatest that has yet been contemplated—that is, the tower to be erected in Chicago. While the actual construction has not begun the plans and specifications have been completed, and everything is ready to break ground and commence work.

The City tower, as the new structure will be called when it has been completed, will be similar in design to the Eiffel tower; but, while the latter is 984 feet in height, the new tower will have an elevation of about 1,150 feet and will be the tallest structure ever undertaken. Besides having this distinction it will contain many interesting features in the way of electrical apparatus for lighting and also for use in hoisting and lowering the elevators. At the base the structure will be 255 feet square. There will be several landings at different heights, with wide balconies capable of holding many thousands of people. The first will be 250 feet from the ground, the second 450, the third 675 and the fourth 1,000. The elevators (38 in number) will carry visitors to this height. Above the top balcony will be several landings, the highest of which will be 1,030 feet from the ground. On the highest platform will be placed a powerful searchlight and a telescope. The tower will be used both for sightseers and also by the government in taking observations of the elements. The structure was designed by Mr. D. R. Proctor, a citizen of Chicago.

Abnormally Long Finger Nails.

In many countries of the orient the most disgraceful thing a man can be called on to do is to work. Human labor, like human life, is very cheap, and every one who can possibly afford to do so hires others to toil for him.

So great is the feeling against doing even the slightest thing that rich people in China, Siam and other states in the Malay peninsula are accustomed to allow the nails on their fingers to grow very long as a convincing proof that they are not obliged to work. It is no uncommon sight to see public officials



and others with nails that have attained a growth of eight to ten inches, as shown in the illustration.

Of course, these long nails are extremely awkward and uncomfortable and afford their wearers considerable annoyance, but they are "the thing," and what will not women, and also men, even in America, do to be in the fashion?

The Picturesque Burmese.



Great Britain has added much territory to her possessions in the east by accession of Burma. After the last Burmese war the whole of that country was absorbed and now owns allegiance to the empress of India. The Shan states, which are situated in the northeastern part of the country, are inhabited by tribes that are near akin to their Siamese neighbors. The whole country is a part of British India and is subject to the executive authority of the governor general.

Few Englishmen except the military and some missionaries are to be found in the interior of this part of Indo-China. Native soldiers offered by Englishmen are used to keep the tribesmen in check. The houses in the Shan states are usually raised on posts so that the first floor is some feet above the level of the ground. This is a protection from snakes and other objectionable visitors. This space under the main floor becomes a sort of lumber room and in some cases is turned into a refuge for fowls and other domestic animals.

A rich man or aristocrat of the country is called a "saga." He generally has several wives in his harem. The dress of the women is very picturesque. The costume is very like that worn by Japanese women, and, like them, the Burmese ladies are addicted to the fan habit.

Of a different type from these dwellers on the low, marshy plains are the dark faced tribes of Toungyones, who live in low thatched houses among the foothills. Bamboo figures largely in the construction of their houses.

When his clothing was searched, his pockets were found to contain \$4,000 in bank notes and \$170,000 in bonds.

The vine attains a great age, continuing fruitful for at least 400 years. It is supposed to be equal to the oak as regards longevity.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

What was formerly a quill pen factory at Paris is now devoted to the manufacture of quill toothpicks and turns out 20,000,000 yearly. During the influenza scare eucalyptus oil came into such demand that over 20,000 pounds were sent to England from California. The tree has been planted in immense quantities there. It has been pointed out that since 18, the British nation, though the greatest of her interests is peace, has gone to war no fewer than 41 times. Of the 11 emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I and Alexander II four have been assassinated. A parliamentary paper just issued states that the number of cases in which coroners' juries in London found that death was caused by starvation or accelerated by privation during the year 1897 was 41.

London's Lord Mayor.

Sir John Voce Moore will be the next lord mayor of London. As the chief municipal official of the largest city in the world, containing altogether nearly 6,000,000 people and covering nearly the whole of one county and part of another, it can easily be understood how im-



portant a position he occupies. Besides his official duties in connection with the welfare of the city, the lord mayor is expected to do an immense amount of entertaining. Only a very wealthy man can afford to hold the office, for, although the salary is \$50,000, he is expected to spend as much more in sustaining the dignity of the office during the year for which he is elected.

A Shameless Criminal.

Luccheni, the worthless vagabond whose courage took the form of an attack upon the empress of Austria resulting in her death, is, according to the police of Switzerland, the most cautious and at the same time shallow pated rascal with whom they have ever had to deal. The illustration, which is



was a snap shot taken while he was being escorted to the court between two officers, shows the leer on his face as he jests with the rabble, fondly imagining, perhaps, that there may be those among them who regard him with some feeling other than contempt and loathing.

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ELECTION RETURNS CERTIFIED

And Other Business Done By City Council at Special Meeting.

Ten city fathers gathered in the city hall Tuesday evening and spent the time of waiting for one more to make a quorum in giving representative elect Brown some points on life in Boston while at the legislature. Finally the eleventh member appeared, and the quorum went to work. Those who did the business were Councilmen Bracwell, Brown, Cutting, Whitnev, Armstrong, Love, Wills, Clark, Perry, McDonald, and President Wilkinson. Councilman Sykes drifted in later, too late to sign the certificates of election.

There was considerable business besides what was expected. A communication from Mayor Cady recommended that the \$1000 appropriation for a Class census sewer be ordered at the regular meeting November 1 be rescinded, as the route then proposed was not available, and that a new \$1000 order be passed, good for any route. There was much discussion on this. Mr. Bracwell rose and said that the attitude of the Windsor company was that as there were other routes, it was decided best by the company to suggest that one of them be adopted. He also said that as the route now proposed was to carry the sewer through the raceway of the Estes mill, which might sometime be used, his vote in favor of the order would not regulate any future action of the company.

Commissioner Emigh was then called in to explain the plans, and the order was passed to a second reading. A petition was received from Mary Broderick, asking for damages for the death of Michael Broderick, who was fatally hurt on Meadow street, September 17, due, as she alleged, to a defective street.

All the members present then signed the election returns and the figures were read, not differing from those printed in the papers next day.

The Minstrel Show.

There was a good sized audience at the Columbia theater Tuesday evening for the F. M. T. A. minstrel show. The program was an interesting one, and was well presented. Those who had songs were P. H. Dougherty, John Nary, John Henry, Charles Hynes, Charles McCarthy, John Merritt, John Mead, Leon Kendall, and Frank Larkin. Harry C. Browne "uttered a few utterances," to the huge delight of the audience. The Hynes brothers gave "15 minutes at a Georgia camp meeting." Frank Larkin and John Merritt gave sketches, and a grand cake walk by the Father Matthew cadets was thoroughly enjoyed. The program closed with a fancy drill by the "kings of the ebony swells." Applause was frequent throughout the evening and every number was encored.

Glothes Line Thieves Again.

Again are the clothes line thieves on the war path. Monday night the daughter of F. G. Fillebrown of River street went out in the back yard about 9 o'clock and returned much terrified, saying she had seen the "woman in black." Her father told her that there wasn't a "woman in black" any more, and thought she had been frightened at some shadow. But in the morning the clothes which had been on the line the night before were gone. The same evening the line in the rear of the house of Fred Reed, just around the corner, was stripped clean, the thief making a good haul there.

"Il Trovatore" Tomorrow.

"Il Trovatore" at the Wilson tomorrow evening, should be greeted by a large audience, as unless the best critics in the country are more nearly in error than they usually are, the Royal Italian opera company is an organization fitted to please the most exacting lover of the best music. The company which comes here is the same that had sung in the large cities during last season.

Beginning to Pay.

The long delayed pay for the members of Company M is almost in sight. Paymaster Sherman was scheduled to reach Springfield to pay the three companies there and the one in Holyoke today. It is expected that he will come to the western companies before going to Worcester.

CHESHIRE.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church last evening was a great success. A number of Adams people attended. The society collected \$17.

Joseph Tivoli has gone to New York. The Valentines with their troupe of comedians left today for Lanesboro, after being there nearly a week. They closed with a dance last evening, which was well attended.

E. A. Morgan of Springfield was in town yesterday.

The mid week prayer meetings will be held at the churches this evening.

Frank Rice of Pittsfield was in town today.

Mrs. Emma Clark of Egremont is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Cone.

Mrs. John Brown has returned from Lee.

Mrs. Delvin Church of North Adams is the guest of Mrs. Charles Getman.

Frederick E. O'Brien of New York left the decision over Jack Hamilton of Troy in a fiercely fought battle at the Manhattan Athletic club last night. The men fought 125 rounds. O'Brien was the aggressor from the start, and with his short, vicious left hand, he landed his blows with his right, for which he is famous, and when he landed on his adversary's body he made him wince. Had Hamilton the faculty of following up his blows he could have put the New Yorker out of business. O'Brien, on the other hand, was after his opponent constantly, and punished him severely. The decision gave general satisfaction.

K. of L. Convention. Chicago, Nov. 16.—The annual convention of the Knights of Labor has begun here. The proceedings will last a week or 10 days, and will be held behind closed doors. It is said that the delegates will pass resolutions combating the assertion attributed to President Compton of the American Federation of Labor, that organized labor is against the acquisition of conquered territory.

CHANGED HIS PLEA AGAIN.

Joseph Rondeau Now Admits Guilt, and Held For Superior Court. Larceny Case.

Joseph Rondeau, charged with adultery with Mrs. Lea Bruneau, changed his plea again in district court this morning, and admitted his guilt. Tuesday he pleaded not guilty, then guilty, and at the advice of his lawyer decided finally to let it stand at guilty. He was held for the superior court, and \$200 bonds. The local press has been making business for the superior court very rapidly during the past week or so. The woman in the case is now serving out her \$25 fine for stealing cloth from the Eclipse mill.

Thomas Genova, a boy who said he thought he was 16 or 17 years old, but didn't know which, was charged with the larceny of a pair of \$1.50 trousers from Levin Brothers. A companion who was with him Tuesday night testified that Genova picked up the trousers from the stand in front of the store, tucked them under his coat and ran.

Genova, when questioned, said he had not lived at home for some months. "Why did you leave?" asked the judge. "Didn't leave," was the reply. "They threw me out." Thomas proved to be something of a neglected youth, and the court held him for the arrival of the state agent next Saturday.

The continued case against Frank Dominico for felonious assault was again continued.

Pictures of the War.

Lyman H. Howe's wargraph was exhibited in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening to a large audience, every seat in the hall being taken. Mr. Howe has visited his city twice before and much was expected. Happily he was able to meet and even surpass the expectations of his audience, whose appreciation and enthusiasm never flagged from the first view to the "Good Night" scene. As was natural, the war pictures were awaited with eagerness and when they came they were received with an enthusiasm which caused the hall to resound with applause again and again. In some of these views, especially the battle scenes, which were photographed under great difficulties, there was some flickering, but as rule the moving pictures were given with wonderful nicety and in many cases they lacked little of absolute perfection. The entertainment was highly satisfactory and Mr. Howe may count on a crowded house whenever he visits this city with the wonderful machine which he so skillfully handles.

The Thanksgiving Service.

The arrangements for the Thanksgiving day service are not yet completed. It will be a union service, as usual, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Spencer, pastor of the Baptist church. So far as known, no action has been taken with reference to having a musical service, as recently suggested in this paper by a correspondent, but the music in connection with the service will be appropriate to the day and will be well rendered. The suggestion that the form of the Thanksgiving service be changed in the hope of increasing the attendance is believed to have been prompted by a misconception of the facts, the Baptist and Methodist churches having been filled at the Thanksgiving services last year and the year before.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The teachers of the Hoosac street school in Adams visited the schools of this city today.

—Owing to the change in the railroad time tables, the New York papers do not reach here till noon.

—Sheriff Fuller is arranging to give the prisoners a Thanksgiving dinner, as usual of turkey and etceteras. There are 110 prisoners in the house of correction and jail.

—There will be no session of the evening schools of the city this evening, to allow the teachers and pupils an opportunity of attending the illustrated art lecture at Grand Army hall.

—The Monday club has arranged for a lecture by G. Stanley Hall, president of Clarke university at Worcester, on December 9 on the subject of "Adolescence." The place of the lecture and the announcement of tickets will be made later.

—A bicyclist collided with the curb in front of Rice's drug store this noon falling heavily to the walk. The handle-bar of the wheel struck a small boy who was passing in the head, making quite a bruise. The wheel was not broken, and the rider only slightly bruised.

—W. H. Chase of this city was in Pittsfield yesterday in the interests of the Crockett park commission. A number of papers of the tract for the proposed park must relinquish their titles before the state formally takes possession. Mr. Chase is soliciting funds for the promotion of this project and the payment of the land holders.

—The concert and dance to be given in the Columbia theater Friday evening by the two divisions of Hibernians promises to be one of the season's most elaborate affairs. The ideal orchestra will furnish music and the following will take part in the program: Prof. John P. Hogan of Albany, reader, John Fallon, Martin J. Ryan, Miss Agnes Reagan, Miss Jennie Howells of Blackinton, and Benjamin Hogan of Williamstown. This is the first of a series to be given for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the state convention of the A. O. U. to be held here next year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. H. Kelly has gone to North Hoosick, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Charles Klagen.

R. H. Thompson has been enjoying a visit from his sister from Albany.

Milton H. Snell left yesterday for his old home in New York state.

Miss May Boland is visiting Miss Reynolds of Pittsfield.

Miss Mary Callahan of this city is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Rev. C. H. Sweet, who as pastor of the Pittsfield Advent church often preached here, has accepted a call to Winsted, Conn.

David Plouffe is in New York on business.

Mrs. J. M. Pinkham has returned from New York after a stay of three weeks.

WOOD-BLACKINTON WEDDING.

Well-Known Young People Married in Hoosick Falls Today.

Miss Julia Wood, daughter of the late Walter A. Wood of Hoosick Falls, and Hugh P. Blackinton, son of E. W. Blackinton of this city, were married in Hoosick Falls at noon today. The wedding was a very quiet one, the guests being confined to the family and a few intimate friends. St. Mark's Episcopal church, in which it was held, was prettily decorated, and the Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hoosick Falls, the grandfather of the bride.

Charles Relfe of Boston was best man, and there were no bridesmaids, the bride entering with her mother, Mrs. Walter A. Wood, who gave her away. The ushers were Judge Sanford G. Tenney of Williamstown, Danforth Geer and William Gay of Hoosick Falls and James Wheeler of New York.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Hoosick Falls. The press received were very numerous and handsomely attended. There were present from this city Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackinton and daughter, Miss Katrina Blackinton, O. A. Archer, Mrs. John P. Blackinton and daughter, Miss Ruth Blackinton. The bride is one of the most attractive of young ladies and is well known in Troy and Hoosick Falls. The groom is a graduate of Williams college in the class of '87, and is now filling a position of trust and responsibility with the Walter A. Wood company of Hoosick Falls. He was a member of the Second New York volunteers.

THE END OF A BASEBALL HERO.

George Fish, Once a Crack Renfrew Player, Now Almost a Tramp. His Wife Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Marion B. Fish of Adams has been granted a divorce nisi from George W. Fish of Adams by the superior court in Pittsfield. Lawyer Munson of Adams appeared for Mrs. Fish. They were married in this place 12 years ago, and after several years of happy married life, he began to drink heavily. Mrs. Fish testified that he had made life unendurable for her until she left him in Arlington, N. J., and returned to her home in Adams. He had, she said, been at her home, but she had not seen him since.

Chief of Police Curran of Adams said that he had known Fish for 10 or 12 years. Of late he had been a common drunkard and several times while in Adams was allowed to sleep in the tramp room. He had also been arrested for drunkenness and at one time was about to go to jail when several former friends came to his assistance and paid his fine on condition that he leave town. This he did and since that time Fish has given the town a wide berth. Nelson Sanders of Adams, manager of the Renfrew baseball team at the time Fish was a member of it, said that he had seen Fish but twice in two years. He was intoxicated both times and looked little better than a tramp. Fish was at one time one of the best known young men in the town of Adams. He was an excellent baseball player and for a number of years was looked upon as the best pitcher in Berkshire county. He was a member of the celebrated Renfrew team, then acknowledged as the strongest semi-professional team in Massachusetts. Fish and Curran, a brother of Chief Curran of the Adams police, who testified in behalf of Mrs. Fish, made the strongest battery Renfrew ever presented and did much toward bringing the name of Adams to the front in this line.

Diphtheria in the City.

There is considerable diphtheria in the city and the board of health is taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Every house in which there is a case is quarantined. The disease is not confined to any locality, but is found in all parts of the city, which indicates that it is not due to a lack of sanitation.

Another peculiar feature is that while usually this disease is confined to children and young people it is now attacking persons well along in years. The doctors are using anti-toxine with good results and are able to check the disease in a great majority of cases when it is taken in time. Extra precautions are being taken in the schools to prevent the disease from spreading there.

Well Known Horse Breeder Dead.

There will be local interest and sorrow at the news of the death in Hoosick Falls Monday of Elou Percy, a well known authority on trotting horses, and the owner of a large stock farm. His horses have been entered in local fair races for several years past, and he was always popular with those who were interested in fine horses. Mr. Percy was one of the prominent merchants of Hoosick Falls, and was one of the leading citizens of the town. He was 67 years old, and had held a number of town offices.

BLACKINTON

Miss Katrina Blackinton is home to attend the wedding of her brother, Hugh Blackinton, at Hoosick Falls today.

Albert Owens and Harry Jones left for Clinton today after spending two weeks in town.

Ozro Carpenter is recovering from a short but very severe illness.

The entertainment to be given at the F. M. T. A. society's festival this evening will be as follows: Overture by the Father Matthew minstrels, North Adams; tug-of-war between the Fisher Hose company and the Blackinton F. M. T. A. team; southern sports and pastimes by Smith and Jones, two prominent colored gentlemen, after which there will be dancing.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor of 6 Gallup street.

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